Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

Why should we have test that we can't afford to pay? Please let us make our own disicion and let us pay for them. The government doesn't have any money. They have to take it from the people and then give it back to them after over half of it has disapeared.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No way should FDA tell us what we should, that is our duty to take care our of our selves and there is no body that can take better care than we our selves. Please don't change the Constitution our forefathers tried to proctct us from a big government.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes I should be allowed to chose how I want to buy and how I want to pay for hearing and where $\[I \]$ want to get them.

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